

WORKSHOP NOTICE

Salton Sea Unit #6 Project Data Response Workshop (02-AFC-2)

Purpose: The staff of the California Energy Commission (Commission) will hold a workshop for the proposed Salton Sea Unit #6 (SSU6) geothermal energy project. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the applicant's data responses and resolve outstanding issues. Discussion topics include Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Hazardous Material Handling, Land Use, Public Health, Soil and Water Resources, Traffic and Transportation, Transmission System Engineering, and Visual Resources. Please note that this is the second data response workshop, and will cover topics not completed on January 8 and 9, 2003, as well as more recent data responses received from the applicant.

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27, 2003
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: California Energy Commission
1st Floor Hearing Room B (wheel chair accessible)
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814 Map attached

Teleconference: For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a toll-free teleconference number is provided. At 11:00 a.m. on February 27, 2003, call **800-779-8483** and provide the pass code: **18226**; the conference leader's name is Robert Worl.

Project Summary: On July 29, 2002, CE Obsidian Energy LLC (CEOE) filed the Salton Sea Unit 6 Application for Certification with the Commission seeking approval to construct and operate a 185-megawatt (MW), geothermal powered, electric generating facility. The facility is proposed for an 80-acre site in unincorporated Imperial County, 1000 feet southeast of the southern tip of the Salton Sea. The Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge is adjacent to the project site. The plant would be owned and operated by CEOE, an affiliated company of CalEnergy Operating Corporation and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company.

Public Participation: The public is encouraged to participate and provide comments. For information on how to participate in the Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Roberta Mendonca, the Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at: PAO@energy.state.ca.us. If you require special accommodations, contact Lourdes Quiroz at least five days prior to the workshop at (916) 654-5146.

Agency Participation: The Commission staff encourages participation by representatives of those federal, state, and local agencies that have either direct or indirect interests in the purposes of this workshop.



Questions: General information and documents on the proposed project are available on the Commission's website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/saltonsea> Inquiries about the project should be directed to Robert Worl, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-8853, or by e-mail at: rworl@energy.state.ca.us News media inquiries should be directed to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at: energia@energy.state.ca.us

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